

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

(Application No.)

(Filing Date)

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the

invention entitled:	ŕ	,		•	
METHOD, APPARA	TUS, AND SYSTEM	FOR QUALITY PERFORMANCE	EVALUAT	ON OF A SUPP	LIER BASE
the specification of wl	nich is attached hereto	unless the following box is check	ed:		
		pplication Number or PCT Internation of the property of the pr		licable).	
-	have reviewed and ur any amendment refer	nderstand the contents of the abred to above.	ove identifie	ed specification,	including the
I acknowledge the dut	y to disclose information	on which is material to patentabil	ity as defined	d in 37 C.F.R. §1	1.56.
inventor's certificate, the United States, liste	or §365(a) of any PC7 ed below and have also	r 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) International application which identified below, by checking the polication having a filing date before	designated a e box, any fo	at least one cour oreign application	ntry other that on for patent o
Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority Claimed			
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No	
I hereby claim the ben	efit under 35 U.S.C. §	119(e) of any United States provis	sional applica	ation(s) listed be	low.
60/262,867 (Application No.)	1/18/2001 (Filing Date)				
60/291,443 (Application No.)	5/16/2001 (Filing Date)				
60/339,978 (Application No.)	12/10/2001 (Filing Date)				
application designatin application is not disc paragraph of 35 U.S.C	g the United States, li losed in the prior Unite c. §112, I acknowledge hich became available	120 of any United States applicatisted below and, insofar as the state of States or PCT International appropriate duty to disclose information we between the filing date of the	ubject matte dication in the which is mate	r of each of the ne manner providerial to patentable	claims of this ded by the firs ility as defined
PCT/US02/01671 (Application No.)	18 JAN 2002 (Filing Date)	pending (status - patented, pending, a	handoned)		
(Application 190.)	(rung Date)	(status - patenteu, pending, a	oanuoneu)		

(status - patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) associated with the following Customer Number to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith with full power of substitution and revocation:

Customer Number 27210

Address all telephone calls to Richard S. MacMillan at (419) 255-5900.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor:	Steven D. Joder		
Inventor's signature	John	Date:	2/40/04
_	low Lane, Maumee, Ohio 43537		,
Citizenship: U.S.A.	Post Office Address: Same		
Full name of second inventor:	David W. Cox		
Inventor's signature	Date:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Residence: 8757 S350W, South W	hitley, Indiana 46787		
Citizenship: U.S.A.	Post Office Address: Same		
Full name of third inventor:	Anthony J. Baugh		
Inventor's signature		Date:	
Residence: 9326 Soaring F	Hill Place, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46804		
Citizenship: U.S.A.	Post Office Address: Same		
Full name of fourth inventor:			
Inventor's signature	·	Date:	
Residence:			
Citizanshin	Post Office Address:		

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

(Application No.)

(Filing Date)

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

	on entitled:	uo AND ONOTEME	OD OUALIEW DEDEODMANCE			
			OR QUALITY PERFORMANCE: unless the following box is checke		ON OF A SUI	PPLIER BASE,
	cification of wife	ii is attached hereto u	iniess the following box is eliceke	u.		
[X]	•		plication Number or PCT Interna was amended on		licable).	
		ve reviewed and und ny amendment referre	derstand the contents of the about to above.	ve identifie	ed specification	on, including the
I ackno	wledge the duty t	o disclose informatio	n which is material to patentabilit	y as defined	d in 37 C.F.R.	§1.56.
invento	r's certificate, or ted States, listed r's certificate or	§365(a) of any PCT below and have also	35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) International application which didentified below, by checking the olication having a filing date before	designated a box, any for	at least one co oreign applica	ountry other than tion for patent or
Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority Claimed				
(Nun	nber)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No	
I hereb	y claim the benefi	it under 35 U.S.C. §1	19(e) of any United States provisi	onal applica	ation(s) listed	below.
	62,867 cation No.)	1/18/2001 (Filing Date)				
	91,443 cation No.)	5/16/2001 (Filing Date)				
	39,978_ ation No.)	12/10/2001 (Filing Date)				
applica applica paragra in 37 C	tion designating tion is not disclos ph of 35 U.S.C. § C.F.R. §1.56 whi	the United States, listed in the prior United 112, I acknowledge t	20 of any United States applications and the substant below and, insofar as the substant of States or PCT International application with the duty to disclose information with between the filing date of the property of the	bject matte ication in tl hich is mat	r of each of the ne manner pro erial to patent	he claims of this vided by the first ability as defined
	802/01671 eation No.)	18 JAN 2002 (Filing Date)	pending (status - patented, pending, ab	andoned)		

(status - patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) associated with the following Customer Number to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith with full power of substitution and revocation:

Customer Number 27210

Address all telephone calls to Richard S. MacMillan at (419) 255-5900.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor:	Steven D. Joder	
Inventor's signature		Date:
Residence: 7041 Deer Hol	low Lane, Maumee, Ohio 43537	
Citizenship: <u>U.S.A.</u>	Post Office Address: Same	3
Full name of second inventor:		
Inventor's signature	W Cox	Date: 1/16/04
Residence: 8757 S350W, South W	hitley, Indiana 46787	
Citizenship: U.S.A.	Post Office Address:Same	e
Full name of third inventor:	Anthony J. Baugh	
Inventor's signature		Date:
Residence: 9326 Soaring F	Hill Place, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46804	
Citizenship: U.S.A.	Post Office Address: Sam	е
Full name of fourth inventor:		
Inventor's signature		Date:
Residence:		
Citizenship:	Post Office Address:	